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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on July 29, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is not clear which claims are still in the application. For example, the amendment dated July 29, 2003 states that claims 1-6, 33 and 34 are cancelled and one new claim 35 has been added.

However, Claim 5 is not shown as cancelled in the claim language. In addition to the new independent claim 35, there appears to be two additional new independent claims, 36 and 37, that have been added. Claims 9-13 (dependent from cancelled claim 4) are shown as cancelled in the claim language. Claim 24 appears to be cancelled and is new Independent Claim 37. It also appears Claim 36 is a new independent claim with claims 17 and 18 dependent from claim 36. Claims 14-16 are not addressed in the amendment but were previously dependent from claim 13 (which is dependent on cancelled claim 4) so it appears claims 14-16 should also be cancelled. Claims 19-23 are also dependent from cancelled claim 13.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dana Ross whose telephone number is (703) 305-7764. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:00am - 3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrea Wellington can be reached on (703) 308-2159. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9302 for regular communications and (703) 872-9303 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

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